

In the Claims:

---

1. (original) A golf club comprising

a shaft having a longitudinal axis,

a head extending laterally from one end of said shaft and having a flat striking face thereon, and

an alignment means extending along a surface of said shaft and said head in a plane perpendicular to said longitudinal axis of said shaft and parallel to said striking face of said head.

2. (original) A golf club as set forth in claim 1 wherein said means is a continuous line.

3. (original) A golf club as set forth in claim 1 wherein said means is a discontinuous line.

4. (original) A golf club as set forth in claim 1 wherein said means is a line inscribed in said shaft and said head.

5. (original) A putter comprising

a shaft having a longitudinal axis;

a head secured to one end of said shaft, said head including a metal body having a plurality of openings passing therethrough to decrease the mass of said body and a plastic coating covering said body and filling said openings to define a flat striking face on one side of said head; and

a pair of weighted plugs, each said plug being disposed in a respective opening in said head near a heel and toe of said head to increase the weight of said heel and toe.

6.(original) A putter as set forth in claim 5 which further comprises a flange extending from a bottom of said body with said plastic coating covering said flange.

7. (original) A putter as set forth in claim 6 wherein said body has a rocker sole and said flange has a curvilinear shape corresponding to said rocker sole.

8. (original) A putter as set forth in claim 7 wherein said flange is curved in a plane transverse to said body.

9. (original) A putter as set forth in claim 6 which further comprises an alignment means extending along a surface of said shaft and said head in a plane perpendicular to said longitudinal axis of said shaft and parallel to said striking face of said head.

10. (original) A putter as set forth in claim 9 wherein said alignment means is a line inscribed in said shaft and said head.

11. (original) A putter as set forth in claim 10 which further comprises a line extending across said head perpendicularly of said line inscribed in said head and a line extending across said flange in a plane perpendicular to said line inscribed in said head and co-planar with said line extending across said head.

12. (original) A putter as set forth in claim 6 wherein said coating is made of urethane.

13. (original) A putter as set forth in claim 6 wherein said coating is transparent.

14. (original) A putter as set forth in claim 6 wherein said head has a rocker sole.

15. (original) A head for a putter comprising

a metal body having a plurality of openings passing therethrough to define a skeletal frame;

a pair of weighted plugs, each said plug being disposed in a respective opening in said body near a heel and toe of said body to increase the weight of said heel and toe; and

a plastic coating covering said body and filling said openings to define a flat striking face on one side of said head.

16. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 which further comprises a flange extending from a bottom of said body with said plastic coating covering said flange.

17. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 16 wherein said flange is integral with said body.

18. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 16 wherein said body has a rocker sole and said flange has a curvilinear shape corresponding to said rocker sole.

19. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 18 wherein said flange is curved in a plane transverse to said body.

20. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 16 which further comprises a first alignment line extending across said head in a plane parallel to said striking face, a second line extending across said head perpendicularly of said first line and a third line extending across said flange in a plane perpendicular to said first line and co-planar with said second line.

21. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein said coating is made of urethane.

22. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein said coating is transparent.

23. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein said coating has a thickness of 1/64 inch.

24. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein said head has a rocker sole.

25. (original) A head for a putter as set forth in claim 15 wherein each said plug is made of tungsten.

26. (new) A putter comprising

a shaft having a longitudinal axis,

a head extending laterally from one end of said shaft and having a flat striking face thereon, and

a line having a first portion extending along a substantial portion of the surface of said shaft and a second portion extending along a surface of said head, said portions of said line being disposed in a common plane with said longitudinal axis of said shaft and parallel to a plane containing said striking face of said head whereby placement of said common plane in perpendicular relation to an imaginary line to a point on a green places said striking face in perpendicular relation to said imaginary line.

27.(new) A putter as set forth in claim 26 wherein when said flat striking face of said head is in a vertical plane, said common plane is vertical.

---